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DEDICATION

As a token of our gratitude for their heroic efforts in the present struggle for peace, we the Senior Class of 1943 dedicate this our KEEPSAKE to those boys and girls who in the past have attended Mount Ulla High School, and who are now in some branch of the service either at home or overseas.



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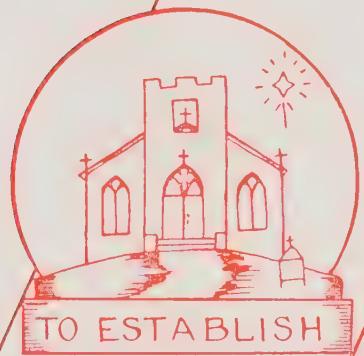
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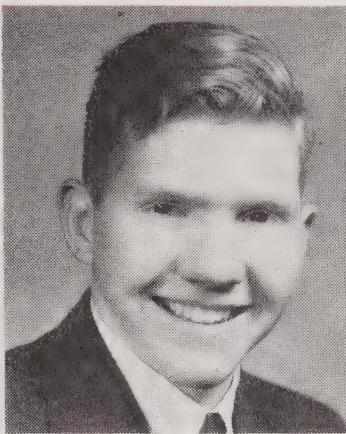
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DORIS GRAHAM
Secretary



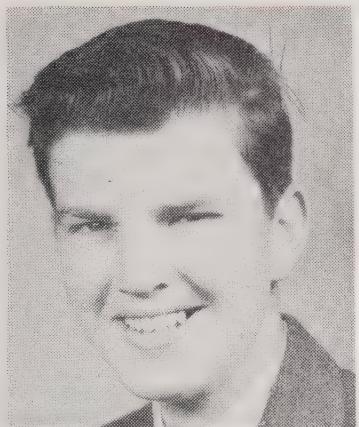
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Treasurer

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KATHERINE BASINGER

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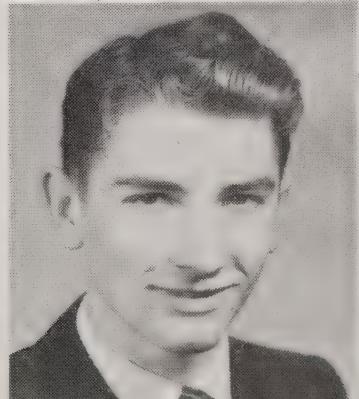
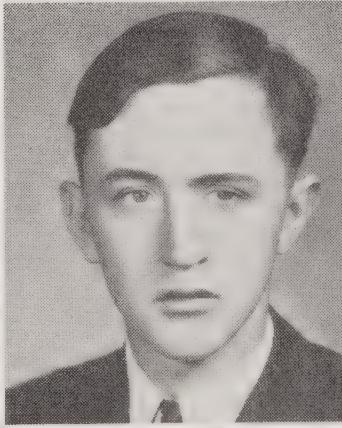
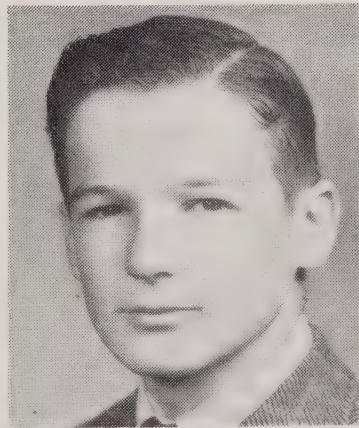
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LOUISE CRESS

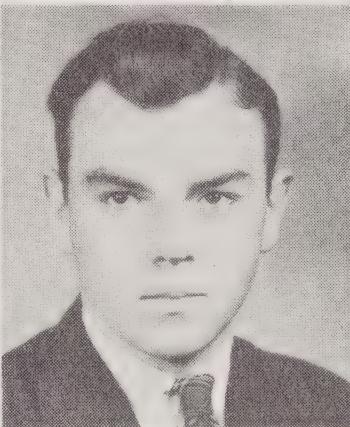
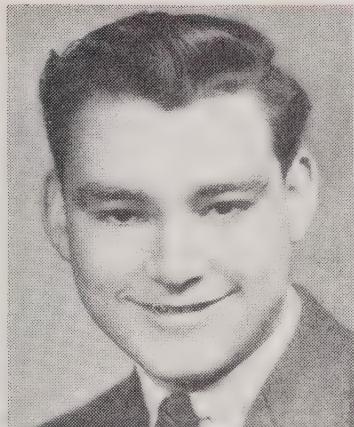
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ROZELLE DAGENHART

GLADYS GOODMAN



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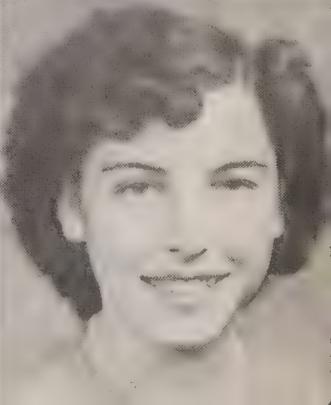
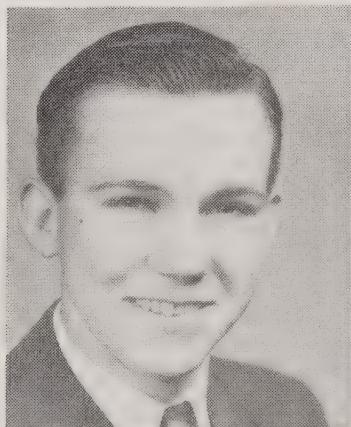
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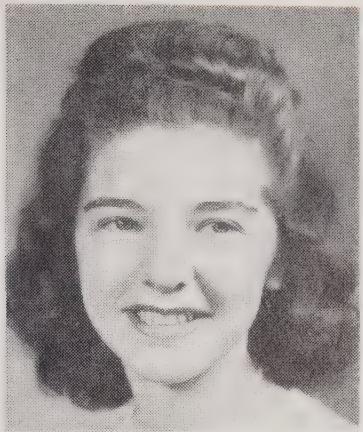
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CATHERINE OVERCASH

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ELSIE PINKSTON

SENIORS

WYVONNE POWERS

IRVIN THOMPSON

O. C. SHOAF

MILLIE TROUTMAN

WILLIAM SLOAN

AUDREY TURNER

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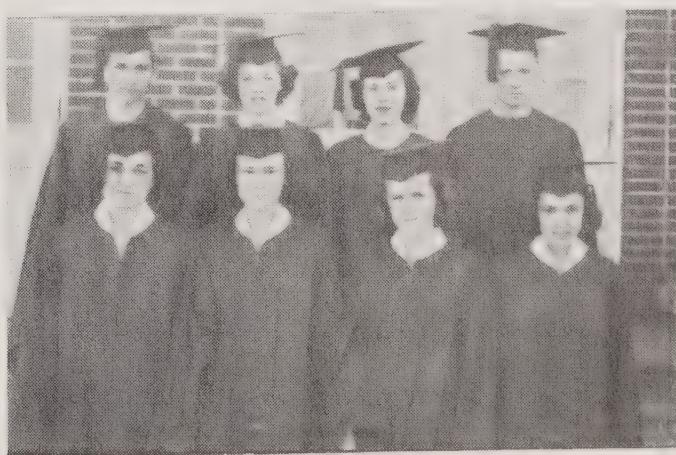
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COLORS

Red and Silver

MOTTO

All for Our Country



CLASS DAY OFFICERS

First row: Valedictorian, Sarah Barringer; Historian, Mary Ida Steele; Salutatorian, Gladys Goodman; Giftorian, Audrey Turner.

Second row: Prophet, Sam Erwin; Statistician, Martha Lefler; Poet, Millie Troutman; Lawyer, William Sloan.



CLASS POEM

We lift our hearts in joy and praise
 In remembrance of our dear school days.
 When happiness with us did e'er abide,
 With our principal and dear teachers as our guide.

In leaving our dear school behind,
 Pleasant thoughts shall always linger in our mind.
 These thoughts of joy and love shall never grow old
 Regardless of the wonders the future shall unfold.

And now we say farewell to those so dear,
 Whose companionship we have enjoyed from year to year.
 With song and spirits raised so high,
 We do not say farewell but goodbye.

Class Poet, MILLIE TROUTMAN

CLASS SONG

TUNE—*Anchors Aweigh*

Farewell, Mount Ulla High! Farewell to thee!
 We leave your banners waving
 As we set out to sea, sea.

We hate to part from you, but we must go.
 We'll think of you although we may be near
 Or far from our dear school.

Fare ye well, classmates! Everybody drink a toast before we go.
 Fare ye well, classmates! Everybody drink a toast before we go.
 Drink away—drink away to our classmates and our school.

Farewell, dear teachers, the best of all
 We're off to meet our trials
 With courage and with faith, faith.

Farewell to '43! We're on our way!
 Until we meet again,
 Here's wishing you a happy, happy life!

WYVONNE POWERS
 SAM ERWIN
 AUDREY TURNER
 NAOMI HORTON

Song Committee

HISTORY

Four years ago in August, 1939, the bus arrived at Fort Mount Ulla with seventy-five Buck Privates. We were divided into two divisions with Mr. William Norris and Miss Charlotte Shaw as our commanding officers. By the end of the first semester most of our brave Buck Privates became Privates First Class. Our first year passed and we were finally able to adjust ourselves to Fort Mount Ulla having had only a few K. P.'s

Our next year brought us to Fort Mount Ulla as sixty-five Corporals. Miss Pauline Everhardt (now Mrs. David Graham, Jr.) and Mr. Emmett Cruse were our commanding officers. Seven of our division were accepted into National Beta Club and became Staff Sergeants. These happy Sergeants were Sarah Barringer, Gladys Goodman, Louise Cress, Audrey Turner, Betty Lippard, Mildred Graham, and Robert Foster.

We had a play with an all-soldier cast, "The Ghostly Passenger" in competition with plays presented by other divisions. Quite a few parties were given for us during that year, some in the mess hall and one in the basement of a local citizen's home. Even though we were Corporals we were still inexperienced and our hearts were young and gay.

We began our third year of military life as Technical Sergeants. There were forty-eight of us with Miss Jean Lyerly in command. Several of our number were promoted to the rank of First Sergeants, Sarah Barringer being president; Robert Foster, vice president; Mary Ida Steele, secretary and treasurer. Our Staff Sergeants (Beta Members) were promoted to Master Sergeants and two others received that honor—Edith Graham and Martha Lefler. Several of the Master Sergeants were given positions with the Fort newspaper, "The Cub."

Our Junior Year wasn't all work, however. In the fall we sponsored a contest at the local Hallowe'en Carnival for funds for a dance to be given in honor of our commissioned officers. We also had a dance in the mess hall during Christmas leave.

Spring came to Fort Mount Ulla, and with it the long anticipated dance, which was known as the Junior-Senior. The mess hall was bedecked with patriotic decorations. We imported an orchestra from a near-by city. During the evening delicious refreshments were served at the canteen. Then came the final promotions for most of us.

In the fall of 1943 we were Second Lieutenants, fifty-five strong, with Miss Helen Surratt as our commander. Those advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant were: Edith Graham, president; John Umberger, vice-president; Doris Graham, secretary; and Turner Hall, treasurer.

During the first semester of our term, our commander, Miss Surratt, was married to Brown Fink of a distant camp. While we were celebrating our Christmas furloughs, we enjoyed a party in the mess hall with most of our division present.

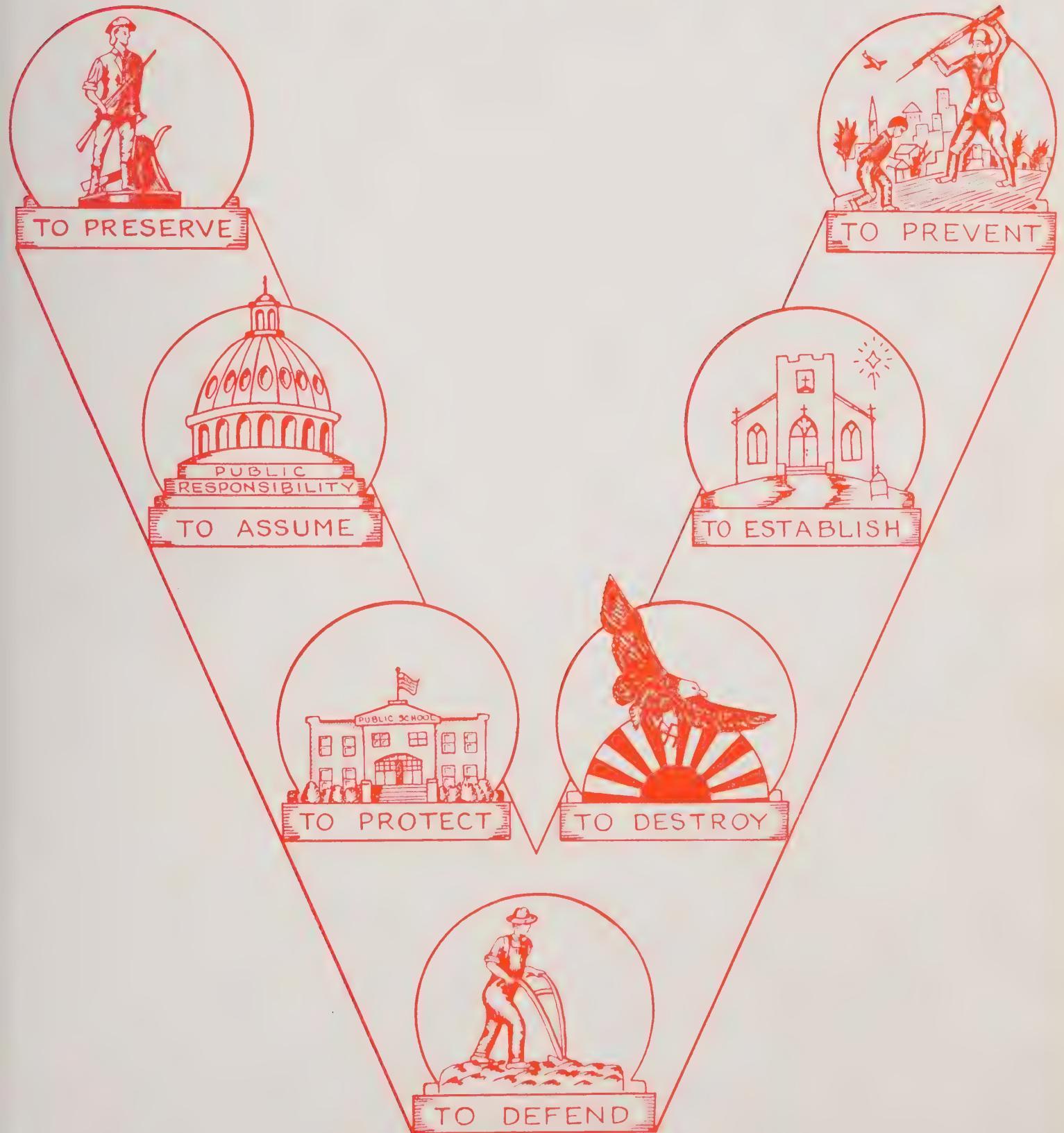
Due to the war most of our senior activities were limited, but we bore this bravely as good soldiers should.

In March the soldiers were called to a near-by city to receive insignias, their rings, which distinguished them from the non-commissioned officers.

Now, we are come to the end of our four years at Fort Mount Ulla. We go forth to win the larger battles at home and abroad.

Historian, MARY IDA STEELE.

THEY FIGHT



CLASSES

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TWELFTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Margaret McLaughlin, Jane Edmiston, Kathryn Lowrance, Geraldine Bodies, Miss Staton.

Second row: Bill Hall, Bennett Corriher, Phil Sloop.

TENTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Ruby Wells, Elsie Graham, Evelyn Bradshaw, Charles Owen, Helen Overcash, Carmon Horton, Christine Peeler, Margaret Oliphant, Rosalind Bodie, Carol Erwin, Mary Lou McConnell, Thetis Briggs, Jane Park.

Second row: Andrew Goodnight, Ola Mae Kennerly, Billy Link, Calvin Barringer, Helen Bradshaw, Sara Blackwelder, Sara Lackey, Alton Holt, Nancy Hall, Mildred Fesperman, Katherine Kerr, Frances Davis.

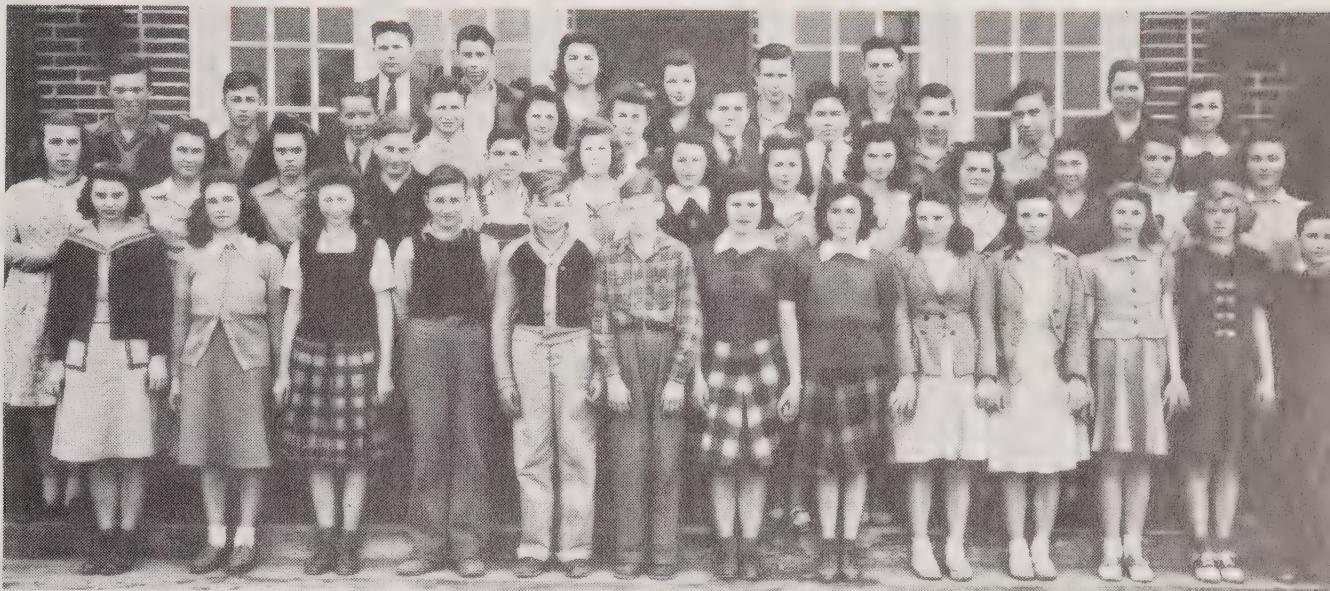
Third row: Johnny Troutman, Louise Craven, Catherine Knox, Nancy Carpenter, Sarah Jewett, Virginia Shoaf, Mary Anna Caldwell, Sarah Ruth Blackwelder, Glenn Hoffner, Willie Corriher, Mildred Wagner.

Fourth row: Mrs. Graham, Hill Gray, Sam Brown, Clifton Atwell, Albert Weast, Howard Miller, Harold Miller, Thurmond Upright, Leon Owen, Martha Heglar, Elsie Kerr, Miss Bost.

Absent: Jacob Barger, Billy Wiley, Thomas Briggs, Maurice Parker.



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NINTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Ruth Graham, Sara Frances Weast, Frances Thompson, Elmer Schenk, Junior Graham, Ben Harrison, Macie Brotherton, Louise Lentz, Daisy Safrit, Maisy Safrit, Evelyn Erwin, Betty Jean Waggoner, Harry McCall.

Second row: Doris Overcash, Evelyn Lipe, Hazel Plyer, Bill Edmiston, Jimmie Freeze, Sara Ellen Waggoner, Leona Hall, Wilma Clary, Dorothy Safrit, Ida Goodnight, Lizzie Barger, Mary Phipps, Mary Agnes Lipe.

Third row: Walter Watson, Julian Lingle, Norman Owen, Grey Kerr, Doris Mae Schenk, Addie Mae Odom, Lawrence Dowell, Charlie Himby, Gerald Belk, Whitfield Graham, Geneva Moose.

Fourth row: Mr. Deal, Homer McDaniels, Ruby Mae Bonds, Mildred Lineburger, Hall Steele, Grady Corriher, Mrs. Price.

Absent: Carl Basinger, Richard Webb, Wayne White, Mildred Clark, Charlie Waggoner, Carl Wiggins, Katherine Eller, Richard Gillespie, B. B. Miller.

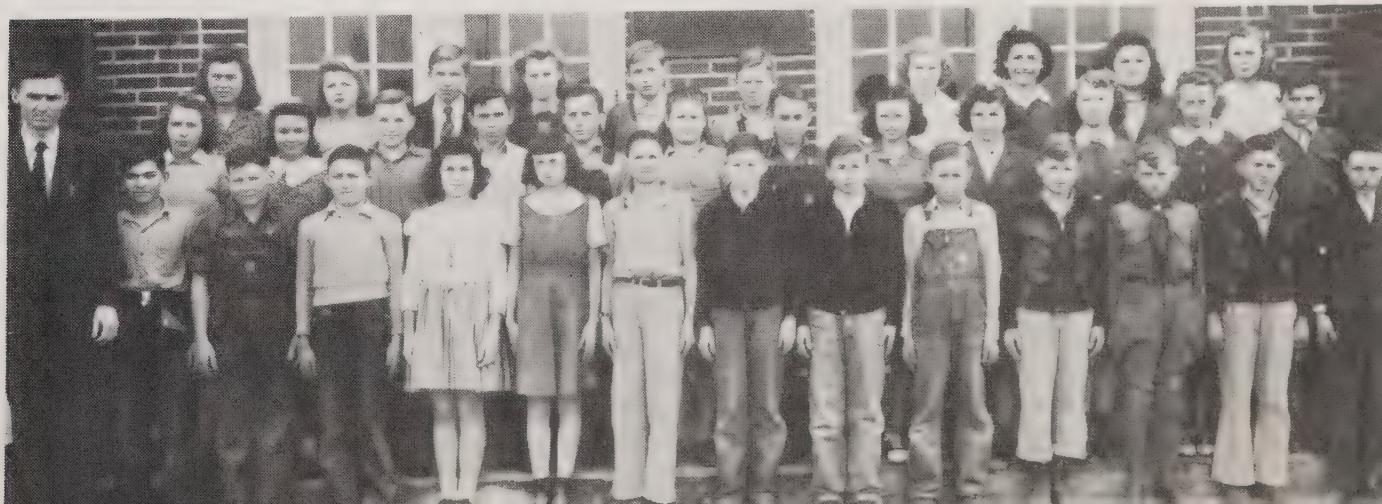
EIGHTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Mr. Gore, Steven McNeely, Sam Lowrance, Marvin Cress, Tommie Nell Edwards, Norma Graham, Gene Goodnight, Reid Moore, Daniel Schenk, Harril Wiggins, Charles Graham, Scott Coble, Herman Graham, Billy Cauble.

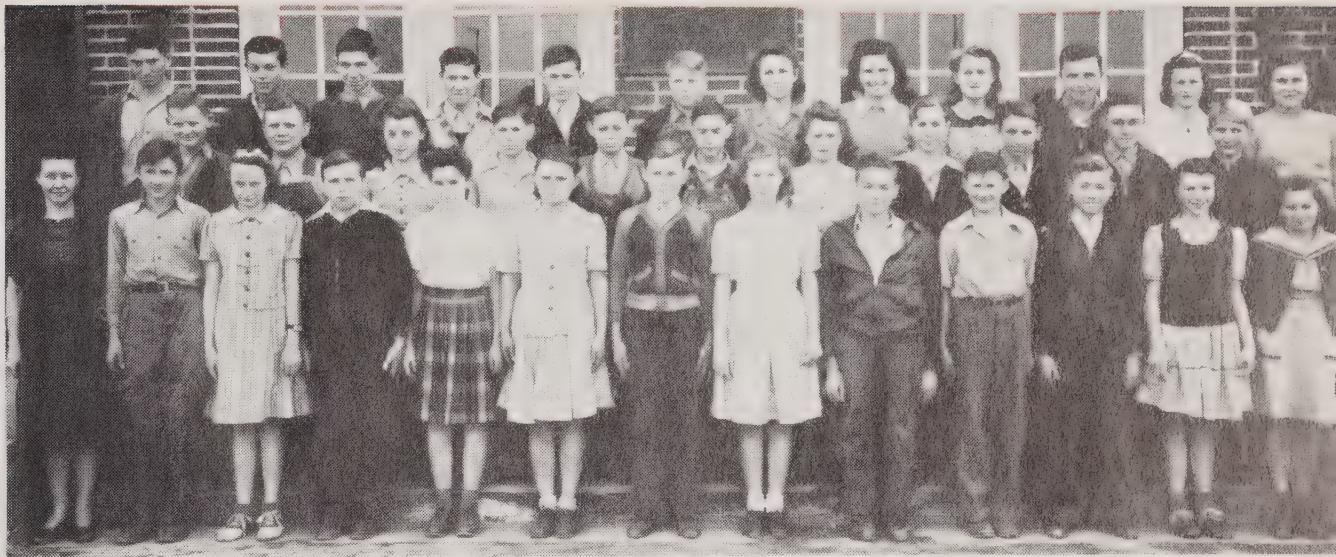
Second row: Carolyn Brown, Jean Morris, Kenneth Troutman, Billy Hoffner, Jimmy Watson, Marie Basinger, Elvin Holt, Margaret Cress, Elizabeth Little, Ruth Graham, Doris Blackwelder, Homer Bogle.

Third row: Gladys Karriker, Betty Jean Seamon, Guy Overcash, Josephine Christie, Eugene Clark Wilson Miller, Betty Kyles, Nancy Davis, Margie Shutt, Callie Thompson.

Absent: Joe Glover.



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EIGHTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Miss Bowles, Franklin Christie, Dorothy Blackwelder, Ira Overcash, Nellie Sue Hamby, Helen Basinger, Tommy Link, Marion Lefler, Glenn Myers, Bryce Kepley, C. L. White, Sara Helen Edwards, Pearl Mae Graham.

Second row: Mitchell Caldwell, John Correll, Mildred Atwell, Joe Dick Lyerly, L. C. Eudy, H. C. Hoffner, Eloise Kennerly, Gene Beard, Thomas Owen, Robert Cline, Larry Graham.

Third row: Lawrence Dishman, Tom Barger, Billy Belk Coble, Frank Glover, Vance Goodman, Everette Graham, Dorothy Bonds, Emma Jane Sloop, Colleen Christie, Grady Anderson, Martha Lou Thompson, Betty Parker.

Absent: Charles Poston, Margaret Lytle.

SEVENTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Miss Webb, Ted Correll, Jimmie Horton, Lucy Gillespie, Minnie Wagner, Mary Elsie Miller, Carolyn Blackwelder, Maxine Lipe, Nancy Blackwelder, Sarah Turner, Ellen Goodnight, Jacqueline Bodie.

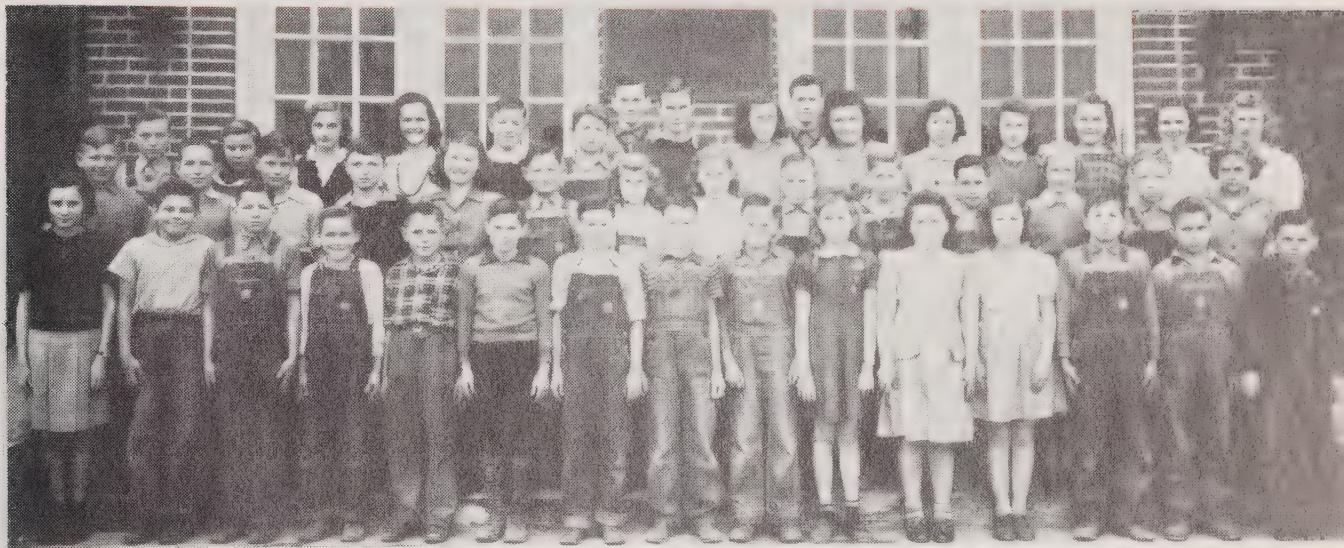
Second row: Mary Ruth Carpenter, Eula Frances Freeman, Quintin McKnight, Joe Barger, Charles Kerr, David Knox, Howard Plyler, Evelyn Karriker, Ella Lee Clary, Ruby Kerr, Henry Edmiston.

Third row: John Goodnight, Flake Childers, L. D. Kerr, Sara Lee Lipe, Peggy Barger, Bobby Harmon, Alma Lois Dagenhart, Margaret Atwell, Fannie May Graham.

Absent: Betty Park, Jack Bradshaw, Bob Carpenter, Paul Wagner, Kyle Bost, Cecil Orbison.



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SIXTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Irene Steele, Perry Kerr, Pearl Lowrance, Russell Parker, Kingsley McKnight, Jackie Graham, Alex Corriher, Lynn Edwards, Leonard Caldwell, Shannon Coble, Betty Sue Kistler, Mary Lee Goodman, Donald Blackwelder, Donald Graham, Donald Belk.

Second row: Jimmy Carpenter, Billy Brown, Richard Hall, James Lineburger, Mary Ruth Cashion, Boyden Dishman, Dorothy Waggoner, Geraldine Sides, Hugh Milier, David Glover, John Kistler, Helen Thompson, E. K. Graham, Martha McNeely.

Third row: Charles Watson, Rilza Wiley, Yvonne Brotherton, Syble Moose, Charles Lucas, Jay Atwell, Harold Brotherton, James Weaver, Phyllis Heglar, Carol Brotherton, Peggy Morgan, Oedessa Beaver, Kathleen Goodman, Annie Mae Sapp, Naomi Hoffner, Miss Dildy.

Absent: Margaret Blackwelder, Grady Parker, Irene Freeland.

FIFTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Billy Graham, George Hamby, Ellis London, Faye Brown, Betty Weast, Johnny Cline, Bruce Meadders, Rebecca Graham, Tommy Turner, Pattie Wiggins, Nena Faye Karriker, Jimmy Lefler, Betty Sue Kyles.

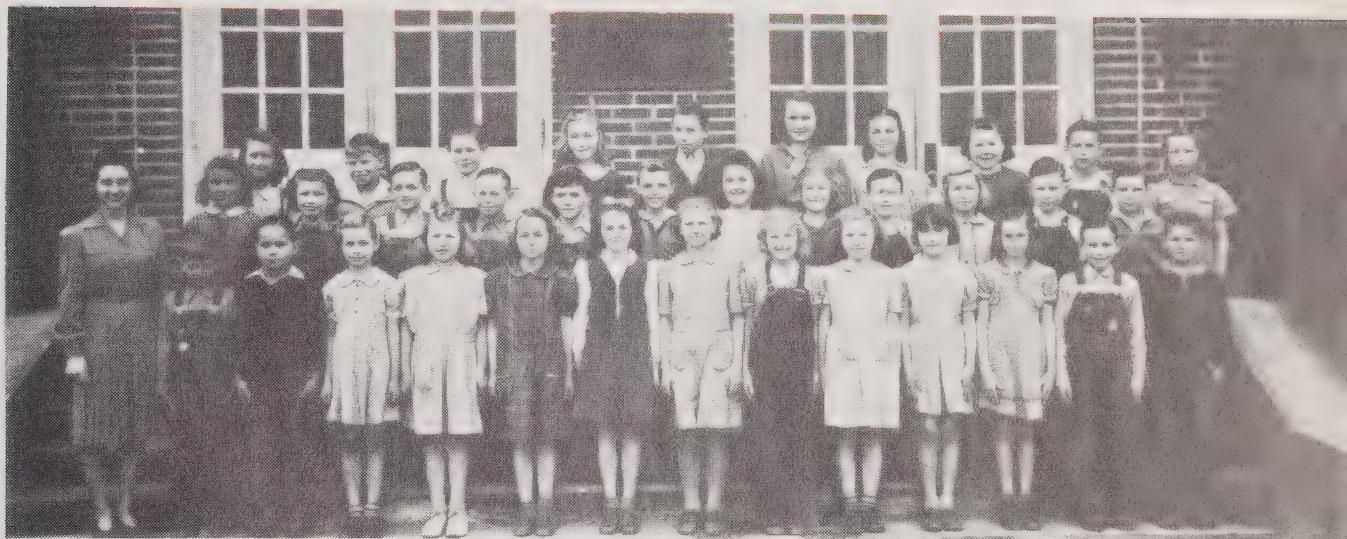
Second row: Joe Honeycutt, Grady Atwell, Ray Atwell, Kieth Wiley, Ray Sherrill, Hilda Blackwelder, Katherine Orbison, Mary M. McKnight, Patricia Bringle, Betsey Barber, Mildred Kerr, Nellie Davis, Mrs. Lowrance.

Third row: Kenneth Dishman, Carl Lentz, Lennie Mae Karriker, Mary F. Upright, Dolfus McHargue, Gilbert Goodman, W. A. Newton, Billy Phipps, Billy Ballard, Jack Childers.

Absent: George Waller, Edith Anderson, Bobby Weast.



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FOURTH GRADE

Left to right, first row: Mrs. Robinette, Gary Cooper Carpenter, Joe Parker, Gladys Kistler, Alice Lowrance, Joyce Holt, Betty Horton, Margaret Owen, Sarah Ruth Caldwell, Martha Jane Anderson, Margaret Sue Coble, Patty Jo Oliphant, Billy Miller, Delane Basinger.

Second row: Lucille Parker, Carolyn Edwards, Harry Eugene Powers, David Bradshaw, Paul Lentz, Louise Parker, Nellie Jane Burton, Louise Goodman, Jack Corriher, Jo Ann Turner, Harold Blackwelder, Tommy Kerr.

Third row: Christine Medders, Harold Beaver, Junior Lytle, Phoebe Hall, Harry Miller, Ruby Odom, Doris Goodman, Gertrude Lowrance, Harry Hall, Mildred Bradshaw.

Absent: Betty Jean Anderson, William Privette, Johnny Gibson, Thelma Beaver, Haston Moose, Mary Lou Watson, Laura Eudy.

THIRD GRADE

Left to right, first row: Mrs. Hall, Billy Davis, Nita Correll, Mitchell Cress, Doris Graham, Pauline Graham, Ruby Lipe, Richard Edmiston, Harold Blackwelder, Eugene Sides, Alex Morrow, Billy Dishman, Richard Sloan, Bobby Miller, Naomi Beaver, Phyllis Kennerly.

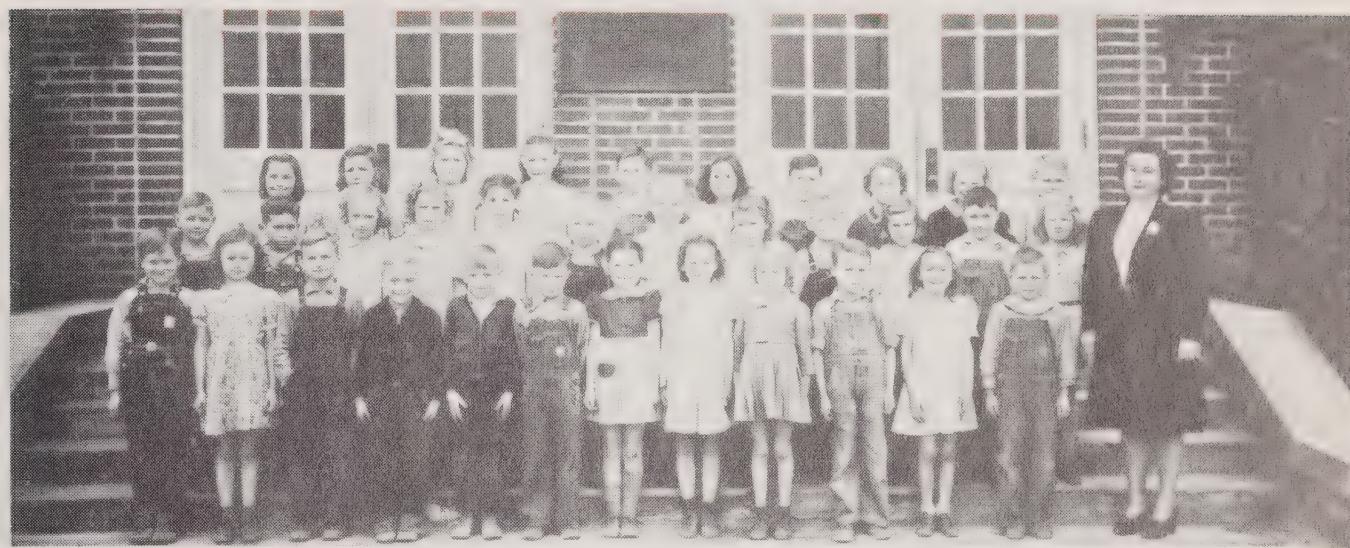
Second row: Grady Hall, Jimmy Harmon, Jack Winecoff, Vivian Meadows, Jimmy Miller, Frances Steele, Phyllis Graham, Rudolph Correll, Anne Parker, Paul Graham, Annie Karraker, Peggy Lou Orbison, Annie Graham, Lois Weast.

Third row: Donal Childers, Dorothy Odom, Marie Bartlett, Frank Privette, Hubert Kyles, Louise Atwell, Bobby Weaver, Jimmy Wilson, L. G. Benfield, Annie Benfield.

Absent: Carl Freeland, Daisy Atwell.



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SECOND GRADE

Left to right, first row: Billy Atwell, Peggy Lowrance, Norman Correll, Charles Cline, Billy Mark Coble, Stephen Kerr, Shirlene Edwards, Patricia Moose, Jean Karriker, Bobby Watson, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Bobby Basinger, Miss Hutchins.

Second row: Philip McNeely, Delane Waller, Helen Powers, Barbara Blackwelder, Virginia Wilson, Donald Meadows, Delilah Sue Harmon, Helen Lytle, Billy Barber, Gilda Owen, Clifford Kerr, Annette Dishman.

Third row: Edna Honeycutt, Irene Hart, Betty Jean Privette, Ernestine Owens, Farrell Brown, Norma Jean Eades, Harold Moore, Hazel Poston, Martha Belk, George Kerr.

Absent: Keith Carpenter, Clyde Freeland, William Hinson.

FIRST GRADE

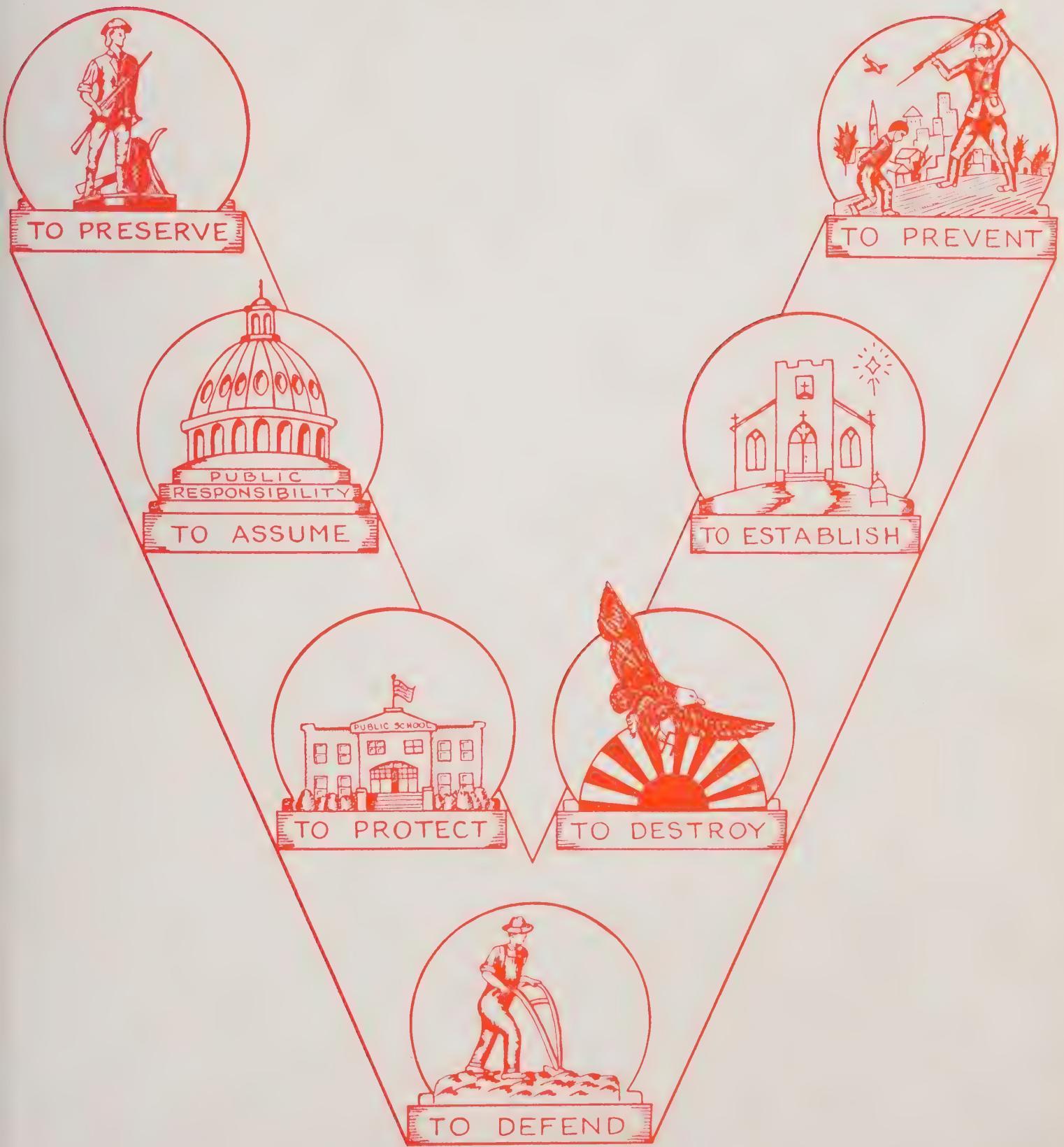
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Second row: Peggy West, Jerry Lentz, Grady Harmon, Betty Faye Childers, Billy Graham, Nancy London, Jane Edwards, Eugene Wilson, Keith Burton, Floyd Kyles, Bobby Kistler.

Third row: Peggy Joan Haynes, Christine Barilett, Wallace Beaver, Lewis Lineberger, Leonard Wiggins, Farrell Canup, Wayne Miller, Barney Goodman, Ronald Anderson.



THEY FIGHT



ACTIVITIES

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 Calvin Barringer.....Junior Editor
 Millie Troutman.....Artist
 Edith Graham.....Typist



BETA CLUB



Left to right, first row: Sarah Frances Weast, Audrey Turner, Charlie Hamby, Jimmy Freeze, Frances Davis, Evelyn Lipe, Frances Thompson, Wilma Clary, Margaret Oliphant, Kathryn Lowrance, Edith Graham, Calvin Barringer, Jane Park, Louise Cress, Louise Lentz, Carol Erwin.

Second row: Miss Bost, Mary Frances Phipps, Leona Hall, Gladys Goodman, Martha Lefler, Bill Hall, Robert Foster, Sarah Barringer, Mildred Graham, Catherine Knox, Nancy Hall, Sarah Jewett, Mary Anna Caldwell, Betty Lippard, Geraldine Bodie, Bill Edmiston, Rosalind Bodie, Mrs. Graham.

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 Carol Erwin.....Circulation Manager
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 Sarah Barringer.....Editor-in-Chief
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 Miss Dildy.....Grade News
 Mrs. Graham.....Faculty Advisor
 Miss Bost.....Faculty Advisor





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WILLIAM SLOAN

Most Popular

EDITH GRAHAM
TURNER HALL



Most Attractive

NAOMI HORTON
WILLIAM LOWRANCE

Most Musical

WYVONNE POWERS
SAM ERWIN



Best All-Round

LOUISE CRESS
JOHN UMBERGER

Most Athletic

MARY IDA STEELE
CECIL WILSON



Cutest

DORIS GRAHAM
PAUL KISTLER

Most Studious

ELIZABETH BLACKWELDER
KENNETH MILLER



Most Likable

MARTHA LEFLER
ROBERT LEE KARRIKER

Most Ambitious

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Best Dressed

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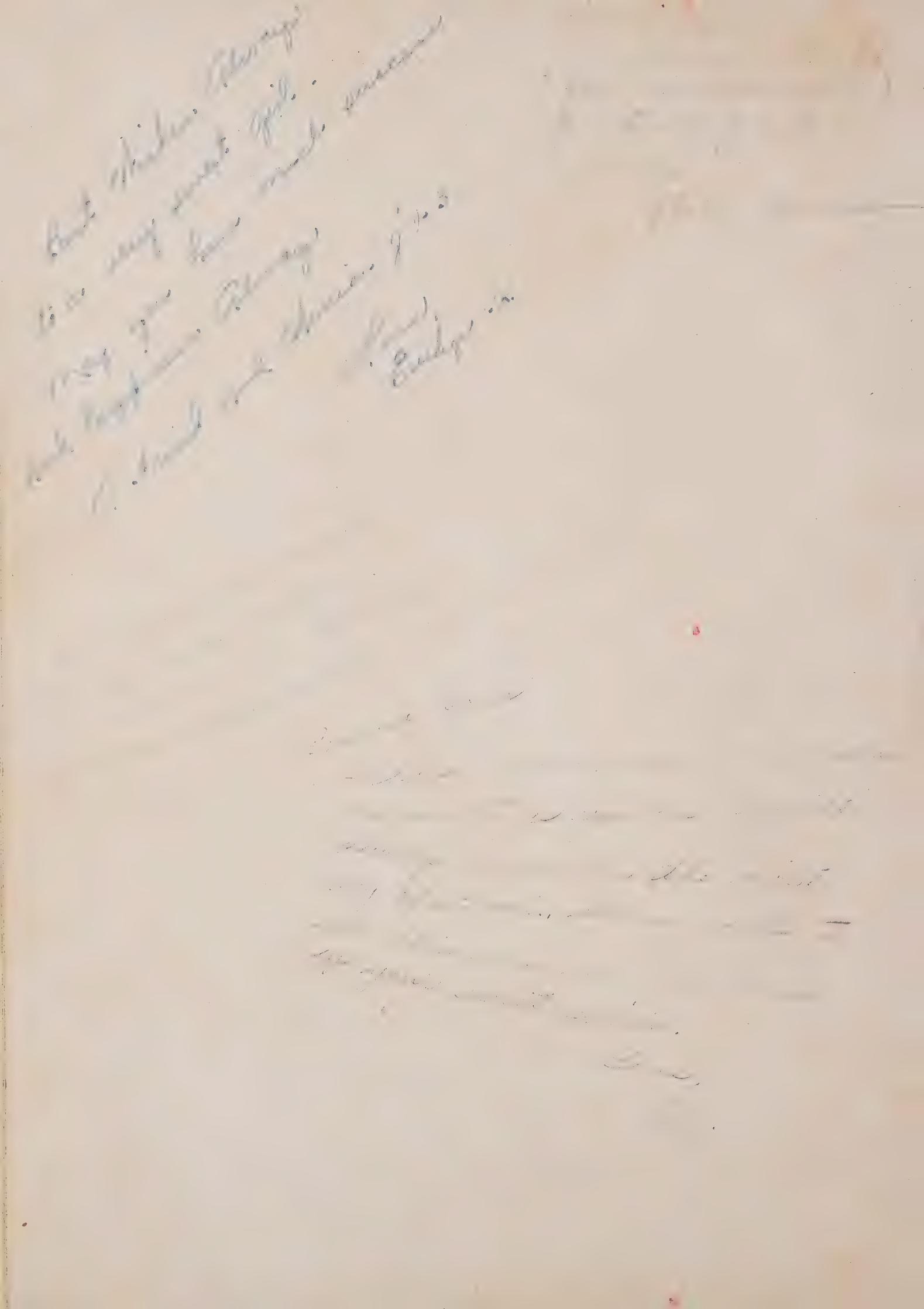




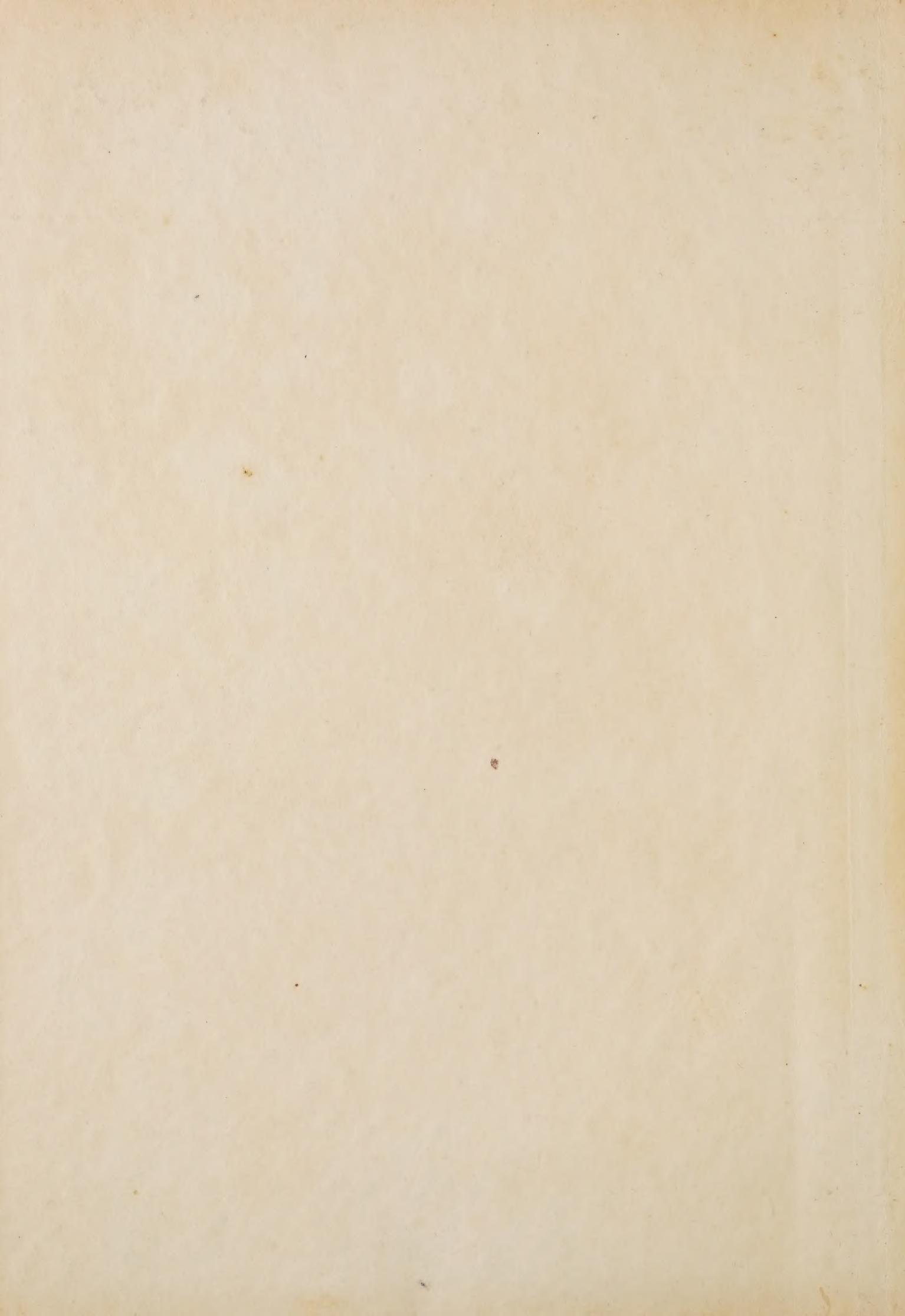
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